

## RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

This document has been prepared in accordance with Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(j). It has resulted from the Tennessee Division of Solid Waste Management's proposal to terminate the hazardous waste container storage permit (Permit No.: TNHW-085, EPA ID No.: TND 98 208 6969) for American Ecology Recycle Center, Inc. (AERC), located at 109 Flint Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Part A of this document describes the efforts made by the Tennessee Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to obtain public input. Part B summarizes and responds to all significant comments received.

### A. Public Involvement Opportunities

A public notice was prepared by DSWM of its intent to terminate the hazardous waste permit and it was public noticed by AERC in the July 1, 2004 edition of The Oak Ridger, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Several (30 second) announcements of the action, referencing the notice published in the newspaper, were also provided over three local radio stations (WLOD-AM/FM, WNOX-AM/FM, and WKVL-AM/FM, Knoxville, Tennessee). The public notice advised the public that copies of the Notice of Intent to Terminate this Permit, a Fact Sheet, and documents pertaining to the closure and termination were available for review at the Oak Ridge Public Library in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Assistance Center. The public notice also established a 45-day comment period (ending August 16, 2004) and described how interested persons could comment in writing on the proposed action.

### B. Public Comment/Response Summary

There were no comments received from the public.